GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF LAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Orissa to transfer certain defence land in Berhampur, Orissa for construction of a Sports Complex;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Out of 17.63 acres of defence land at Berhampur (Orissa) known as Barrack Ground, 8.50 acres was transferred to the State Government of Orissa on 28.7.1986 for the construction of a stadium etc. The State Government also requested for transfer of the remaining 9.13 acres of defence land for completion of Berhampur Stadium.

(c) The request was examined in the Ministry and they were informed that the Ministry of Defence had no objection to the transfer of the remaining 9.13 acres of land, provided the State Government gave alternative land of equal value within the municipal limits of Berhampur to the defence in exchange, and also agreed to pay the cost of assets built on the said land. A request has now been received from the State Government for transfer of the land in question free of cost.